

# **'1883' MUZZLE-LOADING RIFLE DISCOVERED!**

A story of the old west may be brought to light through the chance discovery Sunday of an old muzzle-loading rifle southwest of the center. Ray Taketa of 12E-2D and a group of hikers uncovered an old gun which was par-

tially buried in the prairie sand.

Faintly discernible are two names scratched on the stock of the gun. One name seems to be "F. Shoemaker," but the other cannot be read. The date "1883" is also faintly readable.

There are 16 notches filed on the gun, perhaps a record of early Indian trouble.

A. L. MacDonald, editor of the Granada Journal, inspected the rifle yesterday and is endeavoring to uncover the story behind it.



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## **TULE LAKE BOUNDS REACH CALIFORNIA SAFELY SUNDAY**

Project Director James G. Lindley received a teletype message Monday that the train carrying Granada and Jerome's former residents reached Tule Lake at 6:30 p.m. last Sunday after an uneventful trip.

## **FARM PROJECT DECLARED 'EMERGENCY OPERATION'**

The local farm project has been declared an "emergency operation" by Project Director James G. Lindley, according to John Spencer, chief of agriculture.

This declaration on the part of the project director makes it possible for all overtime accumulated on the farm to be paid in cash at the end of the 90-day period. Evacuees employed in offices or mess halls may work on the farm during odd hours, evenings, Saturday afternoons and Sundays, and receive cash payment for time worked. Only restriction is that the worker must put in at least 20 hours in overtime, otherwise his overtime will be credited to compensatory time.

## **\$450 DAMAGES INFLICTED AT 7E MESS FIRE SUNDAY**

Amache's fourth major fire broke loose at 7E mess hall Sunday night causing approximately \$450 damages, states Vern Campbell, fire protection officer. Flames were already shooting out of the ventilator when the fire was discovered by an 8E resident.

The fire alarm was turned in at 8:15 o'clock. Both fire trucks responded to the call with Jerry Sullivan, assistant fire protection officer, directing Platoon A, a six-man squad. The fire kept gaining headway, but the on-duty firefighters with the assistance of the off-duty men brought the blaze under control within ten minutes. And within 45 minutes the fire was completely extinguished.

The fire is believed to have started when the lighting short-circuited the interior electric wires.

## **PRODUCTION GOAL IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT MORE FARM HELP**

With the planting season for the project farm delayed considerably during April due to inclement weather, John Spencer, chief of agriculture, frankly stated yesterday that it is impossible to meet the farm program goal set earlier this season.

The agriculture division is doing all it can to step up activities but so far has planted only one-half as much as was planted last

year at this time, both in vegetables and feed crops. Unless the farm section gets the much-needed workers to offset those going out on seasonal jobs, there will be forced reduction in farm produce this season.

There are only 90 persons laboring day and night at present and doing fine work, but it cannot do the job that required 265 workers last year.

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## **RUNCORN TO ACCEPT POSITION IN TULE**

Edmond H. Runcorn will leave for Tule Lake Saturday to take over his newly-assigned post as Tule Lake business enterprises advisor. Runcorn was business enterprises supervisor for this center. His work will be carried on by the evacuees.

## **CHERRY WINS WAR BOND**

CHICAGO--Cherry Yoshitomi, former Amachean who used to work in the PIONEER office and now an employee at a large Chicago lithographing firm, is the May winner of the company's monthly \$50 war bond award.

The award is given to the employee who submits the best suggestion during the month to speed up production and increase efficiency.

She is the first feminine employee of the firm to win the award.

"I enjoy my work at the company and the fellow workers here are just grand," Miss Yoshitomi declared.

"I do hope more nisei will relocate," she added.